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79TH MAINE

LEGISLATURE

Hard work on the part of both branches of the Maine Legislature, assembled in 79th session, seems to have accomplished a fairly large amount of business during the 11th week, after a long period in which it seemed as if not more than a standstill. The energy of the past week leads many to believe and all to hope that final adjournment may be taken by Saturday, March 29, although others are still confident that April will have passed a week of its existence before that can be done.

The Monday afternoon session was simply a matter of routine. Tuesday furnished a great surprise and one of the most pleasing incidents of the entire time passed here, Governor Milliken announcing in a special message that Mrs. Harriet Blaine Beale, a daughter of the late James G. Blaine, had just presented and decided to the State of Maine the well-known Blaine property at the corner of State and Capitol streets, Augusta, directly across the street from the Capitol, in memory of her son, the late Lieut. Walker Blaine Beale, who was killed in action in France. The announcement was warmly applauded in both House and Senate as was the speech of Rep. Major of Augusta in the House, who paid an eloquent tribute to both grandfathers and grandson, in appreciation of the magnificent gift.

A special joint committee had been engaged for several weeks in hopes of arranging the purchase of this or other property for an Executive mansion, a matter strongly recommended by State officials and endorsed by practically everyone and this very happy though unexpected solution of the matter created unusual enthusiasm on the part of the Legislators.

Chaplain Bixson of the army, a member of the House in 1917 from Inland Falls, who has just returned from a long service in France, was the guest of the House on Wednesday morning and gave a remarkably interesting account of his experiences. He later addressed the Senate.

The committee hearings were long and well attended, some of the most important matters being considered. The bill of the House was again necessary for the continued hearing on the 49-hour bill, a large array of proponents and opponents being in attendance.

Rep. Brame of Lewiston made a great fight in the House to pass his bill prohibiting discrimination against persons seeking employment by the means of a "Black List," aiming at an alleged system used by the shoe manufacturers of Auburn, but it was killed by the acceptance of the committee report "ought not to pass."

The House got after the proposed law requiring all voters in places of less than 2,000 inhabitants to enroll with their party, as required in larger places and indefinitely postponed it.

Rep. Rounds of Portland in his usual energetic manner on Thursday attacked the bill providing for the creation of a budget committee, which shall prepare the State Budget for use of the Legislature but his efforts were futile, for the bill was sent merely along toward passage.

The House also put its foot down solidly against further delay and passed an order, in which the Senate concurred, that all legislation presented after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 15, shall be referred to the next Legislature, so that it must be a matter of extreme importance and emergency to secure any attention after this.

Governor Milliken on Thursday evening signed the resolve appropriating on the part of Maine \$250,000 for each of the years 1919 and 1920 for this State's share of the new bridge to be erected between Kittery, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H., provided the State of New Hampshire appropriates a like amount. The bridge is to be a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the two States who were engaged in the World War. The pen with which the Governor signed the resolve was presented to Rep. Horace Mitchell of Kittery, who has been very active in behalf of the measure and whose birthday it also was.

The committee on judiciary has reported in a new draft a bill for the further regulation by the creation of a Board of Examiners of the practice of Osteopathy in Maine, acceptable to the proponents of the measure and providing that practitioners of that faith will not be liable for furnishing gratuitous service in emergencies.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

Legal Affairs Tuesday heard arguments on Rep. Garretts bill to abolish the office of reporter of decisions.

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GOULD'S ACADEMY

Myrtle Becker is teaching at West Bethel this week.

Ray Parker spent the week end at Gorham and Berlin.

Dorothy Hutchins, 18, visited the Academy on Wednesday.

Ruth Kendall was the guest of her classmate, Ruth Wheeler, over Sunday.

Prof. F. E. Hanson was in Lewiston, Saturday, to attend a conference of the Maine Preparatory Schools.

Captain Harold Rich gave an interesting talk at the young peoples' union service held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. Robert Hanson and George Thomas also gave reports on their recent visit to the Y. M. C. A. Conference at Brunswick.

The English tea and evening entertainment given by the Normal Department of Gould's Academy was a great success in every way. The net proceeds were about twenty-five dollars. The girls wish to thank everyone who participated in making this affair all that it was.

Mr. Pollard addressed the Ladies' Club of the Congregational church last Thursday on the proposed League of Nations. The meeting was held at Bethel Inn and was largely attended. Afterward Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Mr. Pollard were entertained at supper by Mrs. Gilley.

The first and second basketball teams, with Miss Moody, Miss Hows, Mrs. L. H. Wight, Mr. Fred A. Tibbets and a number of students drove to Bryant's Pond, Saturday evening for the last game of the season. Gould's was defeated 20-24, but the second team won by a score of 10-13. The party travelled in a large sleigh and had a very jolly time.

W. R. C. HAVE A PLEASANT EVENING

Members of Brown Relief Corps, No. 36, held their regular meeting Mar. 12, all officers in their chairs.

After a short business meeting a splendid musical program prepared by Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. Lillian Stowell, was listened to by the members and a few invited guests. The parts were all well taken. Program as follows:

"Flag Salute," Corps and Color Bearers Vocal Solo, Oh For a Day of Spring, Leo Stern

Mrs. Marshall Hastings Reading, Vice La France, Gwendolyn Gaudin

Waltz, Left Hand Solo for Piano, C. W. Krogmann

Ruth Wheeler Bacarolle (Violin), Offenbach

Ernst Young

Blanche Herick, accompanist

Talk on Trip to California, Rev. W. C. Curtis

Piano Solo, Venetian Caprice, Fritz Kreisler

Vocal Solo, At Dawning, Cadman

Monna Martyn

Piano Solo, Campanella, Paul Wachs

Talk on "Our Boys," Esther Tyler

Rev. J. H. Little

Corset Solo, Rosary, Nevins

Eva Herick

Tableau of Columbia, with Mrs. Edna Wheeler as Columbia, with Columbia the Gem of the Ocean sung by Mrs. Marshall Hastings and assisted by Color Bearers.

Piano Solo, Simplicity, Dorothy Lee

Doris Frost

Vocal Solo, Forever Is a Long, Long Time, MacLoyne

Mrs. I. H. Wight

Star Spangled Banner, By All

A SURPRISE PARTY

Last Thursday evening was the occasion of a surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore in remembrance of their fifth wedding anniversary.

Shortly after eight o'clock about fifteen friends had gathered for what Mr. and Mrs. Moore did not seem to know, but they soon found out when they were invited into their dining room and beheld a full set of dishes spread upon the table. They also received many other gifts.

Ice cream and cake were served and all passed a very pleasant evening.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Ella E. Abbott and family wish to express their thanks to the church, Grange and friends, for the flowers and words of sympathy given at the time of their bereavement.

SOLDIERS' WELCOME

The committee named by the town at its recent annual meeting to arrange for the welcome of the returned soldiers is busy on its preliminary work. Three meetings have been held. The first meeting was mainly for organization which was as follows:

Chairman—Rev. H. S. Freeman. Secretary—E. C. Park. Treasurer—F. A. Tibbets.

The matter was discussed in a general way and a committee appointed by the chairman to formulate tentative plans and report to the next meeting of the committee. This sub-committee consisted of Rev. H. S. Freeman, C. S. Pollard, F. E. Hanson and F. A. Tibbets.

At the second meeting of the committee, the report of the committee on plans was made and discussed and a general program outlined. At this meeting the chairman was authorized to name sub-committees to take charge of the different features of the program and work, and report at the next meeting.

At the meeting held Monday evening last, the sub-committees were appointed as follows:

Parade—Mr. Pollard, Mr. Tibbets, Mr. Hutchins.

Luncheon—Mr. Pollard, Mr. Walker, with the Boy Scouts to assist as called upon.

Afternoon sports—Mr. F. B. Merrill, who was asked to assist the committee, and Mr. Tibbets.

Publicity—Mr. Park, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Merrill.

Evening Entertainment—Mr. Hanson, Mr. Park, Mr. Walker.

Finance—Mr. Park, Mr. Tibbets, Mr. Merrill.

No date has as yet been definitely decided upon. Plans will be made definite as fast as practical. This is a town affair—the people welcome and reception to our boys who have been doing such noble service in our behalf in the great war; all are expected to cooperate with the committee which is but an organizing and directing head and we are sure all will consider it a privilege to co-operate.

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE LADIES' CLUB

Once in a while one hears the term of "red letter day" as applied to something that is happily out of the ordinary in the experience of a person or an organization. The phrase can hardly equal the pleasure of the "Ladies' Club" on last Thursday afternoon. A large number of ladies accepted the invitation to meet with Mrs. Gilley at Bethel Inn, where her warm hearted hospitality always makes every one feel at home.

For the routine and business meeting the club remained in the lobby which seemed a very social place for that part of the afternoon; then all adjourned to the music room where we were first favored with a delightful violin solo by Miss Blackington accompanied on the piano by Miss Blanche Herick; to an encore she kindly responded with a very pleasing selection.

The committee for the afternoon introduced Mr. Pollard to the audience who then gave a most excellent and thoughtful talk on the "League of Nations," carefully and thoroughly taking up each point as outlined and explaining in detail what it all means for the small nations as well as our country and the other large powers holding their councils at Paris.

He referred to W. H. Taft's legal opinion and how he was unceremoniously in agreement with the peace league.

He then spoke of some of the noted reforms carried out by Col. Roosevelt when he occupied the White House although when first mentioned by him the schemes were called idealistic and visionary.

Then W. W. Thomas then gave an impromptu speech in which he referred to America's being first in aid of Foreign Missions as noted by his personal ally in his travels through Turkey, Armenia and Syria.

He called attention to the fact of England's and France's hostility to the U. S. at the time of the Civil War, France being the prime mover of the Mexican outbreak. At the close of his remarks he emphasized the fact that every one in the U. S. should be an American first and a Cosmopolitan after, but an American first, last and always.

Both gentlemen were given a rising vote of thanks as a slight appreciation of their efforts in giving so lavishly of their time and thought for our entertainment.

Mrs. Gilley served very elaborate refreshments giving the afternoon a social and jolly ending.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by Rev. H. A. Markley of West Paris. Sunday School at 12.

The evening service at 7 o'clock will be a union service at the Congregational church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12:00. Union service in Garland Chapel in the evening at 7 o'clock. Blanche Herick leader. Topic, "Trusting."

The Ladies' Club will meet in the chapel Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Picnic supper at 6:15. Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Garland Chapel was full at the union service last Sunday evening. Hanson and Thomas gave splendid reports of the Brunswick Y. M. C. A. meeting, and Capt. Rich opened up the topic for the evening in a thoughtful, instructive and interesting manner.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10:45; sermon by Rev. D. R. Holt of Auburn, District Superintendent. Sunday School at 12. Evening service at 7 with address by Rev. D. R. Holt.

Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Saturday night at 7:30 in the vestry.

Class meeting on Tuesday night at 7:30.

LOCKE'S MILLS CHURCH

Services in the Union Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2:15; sermon by Rev. D. R. Holt, District Superintendent. Quarterly Conference will be held after the service.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our fraternal chain has been severed in our order, by the death of our brother, Charles F. Abbott.

Resolved, That a kind husband and father, a good citizen and a member of Bethel Grange has been taken from our midst.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow and children.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days, a page of our records be set apart to his memory by placing a copy of these resolutions thereon, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

A. F. COPELAND, L. N. HARTLEY, MRS. H. H. ANNAN, Committee on Resolutions.

Bethel, Maine, March 13, 1919.

MRS. GLADYS DAVIS SWAN

Mrs. Gladys Davis Swan, wife of Samuel Swan of East Bethel, died Saturday night after a short sickness at the age of 33 years.

Mrs. Swan was the daughter of Mr. Sumner Davis and married Mr. Swan October 15, 1917. Since marriage she has lived at East Bethel where she has made many friends, both among her neighbors and in the Grange, in which she was an active member.

In Gould's Academy, from which she was graduated in 1915, she was a favor. Her interest in those things pertaining to the welfare of the school.

She will be greatly missed in her old home as well as in her new home and much sympathy is felt for her husband, parents, brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Tuesday with Rev. Mr. Freeman officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

BAND MEETING

There will be a rehearsal at Old Fellows Hall next Tuesday evening, March 25, at 7:30. All old members who can are requested to be present.

CROSS-BENNETT

Edgar Ernest Cross and Gladys May Bennett, both of Bethel, were united in marriage at the Congregational parsonage last Wednesday evening. The single ring service was used.

The good wishes of their many friends are extended to them for a happy future.

NOTICE

A letter from Senator Bert M. For of Maine, informs us that needs designed for this State, under the Government's free distribution plan, will be shipped from Washington about March 13. This will mean that the supply which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizen to distribute among the readers ought to be available by March 20.

GRANGE NEWS

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting March 11 with thirty-three members and one visitor present. The first and second degrees were conferred on one candidate. The literary program consisted of a report of the Lecturers' Conference by the Lecturer and the Grange Herald edited by Bro. Edmund Smith. At the next regular meeting the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of six with the usual Harvest Supper.

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange held a very interesting all day meeting, Saturday, Mar. 15. In the forenoon West Paris Grange conferred the third and fourth degrees upon eleven candidates. The work done by the officers of West Paris Grange received much favorable comment.

A bountiful dinner of baked beans, salads, pastries and apples was served at noon. The afternoon program was as follows:

Music, "Star Spangled Banner." Address of Welcome, W. M. Claude Cushman

Response, W. M. Dana Grover, West Paris Grange

The visiting patrons gave Franklin Grange a rising vote of thanks for their kindness and hospitality. Bro. Perham counted forty-four visitors. Reading, encore, Colby Ring Solo, encore, Miss Mary Stearns

Address, Mr. Parinton, Lecturer of the State Grange

Duet, Mrs. Cora Perham, Mrs. Annie Davis

Remarks, Freeman Wyman, R. L. Cummings, Rev. Mr. Markley, G. W. Q. Perham, H. H. Cushman, Columbus Kimball of Berlin, N. H., and others

Mr. Parinton gave an instructive address on the work, purpose and success of the Grange in Maine.

There were over one hundred members of Franklin Grange present. We hope we can keep up this attendance.

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange held its regular all day meeting Saturday in the hall with a large attendance. Dinner was served at noon after which the Lecturer gave the following program:

Singing, Grange

Reading, Eva Lovejoy

Reading, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston

Question: "Does it pay to keep hens on the farm?" Mrs. W. N. Akers, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Eva Lovejoy, E. M. Bailey

Report of Pomona Grange at West Paris, J. H. Hall

Instrumental music, Grace Mitchell

Remarks, W. W. Perkins

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting March 15. The ladies served supper at 6:15, consisting of baked beans, butter, pickles, cake, doughnuts, custard pie and coffee. The meeting was called to order by the Steward. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, then proceeded to elect three new officers: Master, Herman Mason; Overseer, A. F. Copeland; Steward, F. E. Kendall. Rev. Mr. Little installed the newly elected officers, assisted by Mrs. Kendall of North Lovell Grange. The Lecturer being absent there was no program. The next meeting will be on March 27. The ladies will serve supper as usual.

PARIS GRANGE

An all day session was held by Paris Grange, March 15. Hebron and Pleasant Pond Granges were invited but Hebron Grange was the only one that came as a Grange. A few from Norway and Frederick Robie and Pleasant Pond were in attendance. An invitation to meet with Hebron Grange March 28 was accepted. A large number of applications were received and a vote was taken to invite Thorne's Corner Grange to come and confer the third and fourth degrees May 17. A fine dinner was served to about 150 and a very interesting program was carried out in the afternoon. State Secretary E. H. Libby gave a fine address. Hebron Grange furnished a part of the program. Next meeting will be Saturday, April 5, at 1:30 P. M.

MR. HARLAN CLOUGH

The remains of Mr. Harlan Clough, a former Bethel boy, were brought to Bethel for burial last week. A large extended notice will be given later.

WANTED

A ton of good, dry, loose hay. Can also handle a few cords of wood at right price.

F. B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent

CALKED DRIVING SHOES

Large assortment of work shoes in all styles and grades.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone—144

PAPERING AND PAINTING

I would like to do your papering and painting. Paper and paint for sale. Floors shelled in the evening ready to use in the morning.

SIDNEY M. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

HOME EMPLOYMENT, BRAIDING rug for us is pleasant, easy, well-paid work. For particulars address Phelps & Pinkham, Inc., 319 Anderson St., Portland, Maine. 1-9-14.

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on the last Saturday of each month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

The superintendent of schools will be glad to receive bids for the following conveyance for the Spring term: Middle Intervale to Bethel village, about eight children.

North Road to East Bethel, about ten children.

FOR SALE

One Barred Plymouth Rock Rooster. CARL L. BROWN, Bethel, Maine.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Fine strain of R. I. Reds. ARTHUR HERRICK, Bethel, Me.

WANTED

Refined American woman for housework, aged 30 to 60 years. No Catholics. Wages \$5.00 per week and train fare. RAY C. YOUNG, Cascade, N. H.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF ELI CUSHMAN

Whereas, in divine Providence the Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst our able, efficient and faithful Brother Eli Cushman, Master of our Grange, whose long service has contributed to the prosperity and success of our order.

Be it resolved, that while we bow in submission to the Divine Will, we will ever cherish in memory the consecration and loyalty of our brother and extend to his relatives our deep and hearty sympathy.

Be it resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, and a copy sent to the relatives, and published in the Oxford County Citizen.

REV. J. H. LITTLE, ELIA COPELAND, PAULINE MASON, Committee on Resolutions.

Bethel, Maine, March 13, 1919.

ARMY ANIMALS BOUGHT ABROAD

Not all of the animals used by the United States Expeditionary Forces in overseas service were taken from this country. More than twice as many were bought abroad. The total number of animals purchased overseas to January 11, 1919, is 152,236. Purchases of horses in France amounted to 109,818; in Spain, 1,531; and in Great Britain, 11,887. The value of purchases in France was \$12,122,694; in Spain, \$889,100; and Great Britain, \$5,214,711, or a total value of \$18,226,595 for 122,277 horses purchased overseas. The total number of mules purchased overseas amounted to 29,336, with a value of \$11,162,417. There were 2,341 mules, valued at \$2,895,228, purchased in France; 12,311 mules, with a value of \$6,619,186, purchased in Spain; and 6,777 mules, valued at \$2,650,763, purchased in Great Britain.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

HOW TO AVOID THE NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

One of the worst forms of sickness or breakdown is the nervous breakdown. When the happy balance is destroyed, and the nerves are on edge, ready to rebel at the slightest shock, the person is worse off than if the trouble was a broken limb. Serious bodily troubles can be borne successfully if the nerves are not too badly irritated. Almost any trouble or sickness reacts on the nerves, and in some people quicker than in others. Those who have always tried to cultivate a serene mind and a cheerful outlook on life will be better prepared to resist the attacks of nervous depression which result from extra bad injuries or great troubles. As the prepared soldier has more chances for success in battle, so the prepared person has more chances of successfully winning the battle against disease and trouble.

Health, peace, long life, efficiency and happiness largely depend upon our state of mind. If we are always nervous and irritable, we are continually generating poisons in the body, and these in turn react upon the mind, tending to fasten ill-health and unhappiness upon us. Nature pays us liberally if we struggle hard in her behalf. If we try to do everything which the laws of health dictate, we may not have much pleasure at the time, but later we will have more pleasure in the consciousness of having done our best, and also in the feeling of physical well being which arises from following the dictates of natural law.

The mental attitude is a very important factor in aiding us to avoid nervous breakdowns. Whatever causes discord, worry, fretting and evil thoughts, goes to help the demon of destruction—disease—in his attacks on the mind and body; thoughts of worry, jealousy, envy, anger, fear, malice, and all other evil and worrying influences, distort the divinity of the mind, that divine spark within us, and the vitality of the body is lowered. You may look at the matter from the standpoint of the chemist and physician who prove that the secretions are poisoned by worrying and evil thoughts; or you may take a flight of fancy and say that the thoughts drive away the angel guardian from your mind, and allow the imp of the perverse to enter. There is probably a metaphysical as well as a physical basis for all health. When we cultivate beautiful thought flowers, and the bodily processes work in harmony, the angel nature expands within, and the guardian angel is higher, and walks in the garden of the mind. Doctors have discovered that the mind is the basis of all our activity and life, be it good or bad. The metaphysical view holds that the whole purpose of life is to give man a chance to overcome evil by consciously cultivating the harmonious and good. It is not always that the physical and metaphysical are treated together in a health article, but I see no reason why the laws of the mind should not be shown in their intimate relation to the laws of the body. In this way, the body is really an objective expression of the mind, and the harmony and discord of health or disease depend largely upon the mental state.

In times of great financial depression, disease increases alarmingly. This is not always due to the lack of food.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

ASK GRAN'MA, SHE KNOWS!

Our grandmothers know that millions of people, children and adults, have worms, either in stomach or bowels. This trouble is just as frequent now as it ever was but people don't know it. Ask Grandma—she knows!

A Roxbury, Mass., grandmother writes to Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me., saying, "I have always used your Dr. True's Elixir for my children and they are all healthy and well today. I put great faith in your medicine and one of my children was dying. I thought I ran out to the drug store, got a bottle of True's Elixir, and so excited I gave her the half of the bottle at once and at night I gave her the other half. I thought it either kill or cure for the doctor says she is dying anyway, but she did not die. She went to sleep, the first sleep for a week and the next morning she passed two worms, red in color, six inches long. The doctor came to see if she was dead but he ran out pretty quick as she was sitting in her chair eating a bowl of oatmeal and milk. That was twenty-four years ago and now she has a baby girl of her own, seven months old, who is also using the Elixir."

Take Dr. True's Elixir—give it to your children—The Great Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.—Adv.

and other comforts; no, a lot of it is due to fear and worry. Many people fall sick who are not in want, from the fear that they may come to suffering. Bend every energy to the cultivation of disease resisting habits, by taking an interest in uplifting things, such as good reading, music and charity. Forget your own troubles and disappointments in helping others. Their joy will be your joy, and life will take on new meanings.—The Philosopher.

Baked Spanish Onions.—Wash the onions and put into water without taking off the outside skin. Cook half an hour, drain, pull off the skin and put into a buttered baking dish. Cook until tender, basting often with melted butter. Serve with a cream sauce.

Cream Sauce for Onions.—Melt a rounding tablespoon of butter in a small saucepan, and stir in a level tablespoon of flour. When it bubbles, add one cup of hot milk, and cook five minutes. Season with a half teaspoon of salt and a few dashes of white pepper.

Hot Tea and Coffee Stains.—Soak the stained fabric in cold water, wring, spread out, and pour a few drops of glycerine on each spot. Let it stand several hours then wash with cold water and soap.

Faded carpets should after beating and sweeping, be rubbed with a cloth wrung out of ammonia and water, a teaspoonful to half a gallon. The cloth should be turned as it gets dirty, and the water frequently changed.

As soon as a nail driven in the wall gets loose and the plaster begins to break around it, it can be made solid and stay in the following process: Saturate a bit of wadding with glue, wrap as much of it around the nail as possible, and cement the latter in the hole, pressing it home as strongly as possible. Remove the excess of glue, and repeat it off with a rag dipped in water. This has to be done. The nail will then be firmly fastened in its place.

IN THE CHILD'S CORNER

Every child needs some corner to call his own. No matter how young he may be, no matter how restricted the home space, he should have some refuge from adult interference. Few city homes and apartment houses are built so that a whole room can be turned over to a child for his exclusive use. It is often possible, however, to give the child a corner in the living room or one of the sleeping rooms in which to keep his toys and where he may play undisturbed.

The result of such a scheme is that, instead of the toys being scattered all over the house, they are assembled in one spot, and the mother's work is lessened.

Two shelves, arranged like built in bookcases, make an excellent storage place for playthings.

By taping a strip of denim the color of the paper along the wall, it is possible to protect the paper from finger marks and at the same time to give a place for the child to pin his drawings or the pictures that appeal to him.

Children for individual possessions, and after a glass or flower will add greatly to the appearance of the child's corner, and at the same time will be a source of pride.

THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INS. CO. OF YAK WERT, OHIO

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$49,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$165,250.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$78,843.31
Agents' Balances	\$78,843.31
Interest and Rents	\$9,917.98
Gross Assets	\$1,233,928.75
Deduct items not admitted	0.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,233,928.75
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$12,889.27
Unearned Premiums	\$17,256.96
All other Liabilities	\$8,274.19
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$62,508.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,233,928.75

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, CANADA

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,919,881.68
Cash in Office and Bank	1,129,319.49
Agents' Balances	773,257.65
Unearned Premiums	1,085.50
Interest and Rents	39,620.10
All other Assets	652.79
Gross Assets	\$4,803,930.20
Deduct items not admitted	169,340.67
Admitted Assets	\$4,634,589.53
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,030,670.48
Unearned Premiums	1,785,306.21
All other Liabilities	122,927.51
Cash Capital	\$99,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,333,616.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,634,589.53

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,849,730.85
Cash in Office and Bank	\$70,857.72
Agents' Balances	\$27,775.58
Unearned Premiums	\$2,435.76
Interest and Rents	\$26.84
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$2,036,126.15
Deduct items not admitted	73,943.91
Admitted Assets	\$1,962,182.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$271,717.41
Unearned Premiums	\$1,300,530.09
All other Liabilities	\$2,186.40
Deposit Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$616,497.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,962,182.24

GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO., GLENS FALLS, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$297,250.55
Mortgage Loans	\$585,434.14
Collateral Loans	\$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,136,790.32
Cash in Office and Bank	\$21,940.15
Agents' Balances	\$734,550.90
Unearned Premiums	\$9,385.12
Interest and Rents	\$8,275.78
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$7,908,543.96
Deduct items not admitted	24,390.80
Admitted Assets	\$7,884,153.16
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$888,898.45
Unearned Premiums	\$3,522,978.16
All other Liabilities	\$2,186.40
Cash Capital	\$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,547,818.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$7,884,153.16

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$299,500.00
Mortgage Loans	\$6,307.50
Stocks and Bonds	\$781,714.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$284,088.04
Agents' Balances	\$52,519.64
Unearned Premiums	\$7,621.04
Interest and Rents	\$6,931.96
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,789,182.14
Deduct items not admitted	0.00
Admitted Assets	\$1,789,182.14
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$47,473.77
Unearned Premiums	\$647,473.77
All other Liabilities	\$2,186.40
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,789,182.14

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE CO. OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$410,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$37,473.82
Cash in Office and Bank	\$340,970.13
Agents' Balances	\$14,711.92
Unearned Premiums	\$2,531.92
Interest and Rents	
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$3,093,599.17
Deduct items not admitted	6,943.22
Admitted Assets	\$3,086,655.95
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$241,999.09
Unearned Premiums	\$1,377,624.92
All other Liabilities	\$2,939.69
Cash Capital	\$269,999.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$676,471.95
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,086,655.95

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, 80 Maiden Lane, New York City, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$270,000.00
Mortgage Loans	\$443,254.50
Stocks and Bonds	\$910,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	\$694.92
Agents' Balances	\$2,212.17
Unearned Premiums	\$7,733.92
Interest and Rents	\$9,506.23
All other Assets	
Gross Assets	\$1,733,111.73
Deduct items not admitted	46,007.58
Admitted Assets	\$1,687,104.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,334,927.72
Unearned Premiums	\$1,334,927.72
All other Liabilities	\$33,254.64
Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$67,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,687,104.15

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And your shoes pinch and chafe and you are in pain, do as the soldiers do. Shake some Allen's Foot-Ease in each shoe each morning. It gives quick relief to tired aching, swollen feet, prevents blisters and chafing of the shoe, and makes walking easy. Allen's Foot-Ease is the greatest comfort discoverer of the age. Sold every where.—Adv.

CANTON

William Ellery Dresser, an esteemed resident of Canton, passed away Wednesday evening after a few hours' illness of acute indigestion. Mr. Dresser was born in Turner, Nov. 14, 1840, the son of Jonathan and Mary A. (Dougherty) Dresser. The most of his life has been spent in Maine. He has lived in Canton about 30 years, being proprietor of the Revere House until a few years ago when he retired on account of poor health, and the death of his wife. He was twice married, his first wife being Martha W. Holt of Turner, and his second wife Miss Lillian Fuller of Portland. He is survived by a brother, John Dresser, of Pulton, N. Y., and a nephew and niece of Portland. He was a member of Franklin Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Farmington, also of Sandy River Encampment. He was prominent in Masonry, being a member of the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery of Farmington. The funeral was held Saturday at his home, the members of Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M. conducting the ceremony in an impressive manner. The floral tributes were very beautiful and included pieces from the orders to which he belonged. The burial was at North Turner, a delegation of Masons accompanying the remains. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Fred Berwick and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Berwick of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Curtis of Auburn, Ralph Fuller of Boston, Miss Elva Fuller of South Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Piper of Hartford, and Mrs. Ellen Ayer. His brother, John Dresser, was unable to come on account of very poor health.

The marriage of Arthur A. Hewett of Livermore and Miss Rosie Francis of Hartford was solemnized Thursday at Livermore Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Hewett will reside in Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Persis Allen, at East Hefron, Friday.

The next session of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Etta Gilbert.

A social dance was held at Canton Point, Friday evening, with music by the Pigeon Orchestra.

Mrs. Annie T. Rose has returned from an extended visit with her daughter in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Nina Israelson and daughter, Marjorie Cornish, have been guests of A. C. Russell and wife.

Dr. F. W. Morse was at East Dixfield, Saturday evening, where he performed a surgical operation. He was assisted by Dr. White.

Perce D. Marston and wife have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Elsie Sampson of Jay is assisting at the home of A. S. Sampson, who is convalescing.

Mrs. Elva Woodland of Portland has been visiting at her home in town.

Paul Lowell has been very ill but is now better.

Mrs. Jessie H. Ellsworth has called to attend to the estate of John H. Martin, who will soon take possession.

Mrs. Angeline Thompson is visiting her son, W. D. Thompson, and family of East Hefron.

Mrs. Mary R. Lane has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Arthur and Eleanor Westgate played for a dance at Peru, Saturday evening.

C. E. Richardson has received a letter from Arnold Hackett that he had arrived from overseas and was in New York and expected to be mustered out of service soon.

Mrs. Sinora C. Levas is one of Hartford's smart old ladies. The past week she has made a house dress for herself, along every stitch of it by hand. She has also done the family mending and persisted in the housework.

A teachers' meeting was held at the schoolhouse, Saturday. About 20 teachers from Canton and Livermore attended. The session was a profitable one. The subjects under discussion were physical training, school improvement league, etc. The high school students served a lunch of sandwiches, cake and hot cocoa.

The United Brotherhood of Men of War Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and T. and O. C. of Canada, met at the Canton Opera House Saturday for the purpose of organizing a lodge which includes the Farmington branch. The organizers, H. H. Jackson, of Boston was present and an organization was formed with the following officers: President, C. Arther Newton, Guilfordville; Vice President, Harold Bartlett, Jay Bridge; Past President, Arthur Bryant, Dixfield; Chaplain, A. L. Eastman, Remis; Secretary and Treasurer, A. L. Eastman, Remis.

E. Ernest Dillingham, Canton; O. H. Eddie Smith, Canton; Conductor, Robert White, Jay; Committee, Charles Child, Dixfield and A. L. Eastman, Remis. A fine meeting was held and the lodge will meet again at Canton next month. The Helokaks furnished dinner.

Mrs. Lena Niles and three children of Bath have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson.

Mrs. Lauretta Moxley of Guilfordville is ill.

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The Citizen Office

Mrs. Mary I. Nickerson has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Howe, and family of Cumberland Mills.

Among those from Canton Grange who attended Penona at West Peru, Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. H. A. Eastman, Mrs. Etta Gilbert, A. P. Russell, C. P. Tripp and E. E. Caldwell.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hodge, Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M. occurred the marriage of George E. Carver of Canton and Mrs. Alice Douglas Hodge, Spargue of W. Butterfield, J. of P., officiated.

Mrs. Hiram Wentworth and son, Roy Wales, have been visiting in Sabattus.

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UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Mortgages	\$4,500.00
Loans	2,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, Book Value	\$31,827.10
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$40,621.40
Accounts Receivable	\$8,483.14
Interest Accrued	4,738.02
Less Unadmitted Assets	\$112,199.82
	\$49,438.17

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Reserve for Losses in Process of Adjustment	\$18,463.96
Premium Reserve	\$26,193.15
Reserve for Unpaid Bills	\$76.30
Reserve for Taxes	1,000.00
Capital Stock	\$148,537.41
	\$100,000.00
Net Surplus	\$246,537.41
	\$157,213.04

Surplus to Policy Holders, \$227,213.04. E. C. CARL, Agent. Augusta, Me. 3-8-19

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Beautiful Georgette Crepe Waists, \$5.98.

Other materials such as Wash Jap Silk, Natural Pongee and Voiles of different qualities.

Silks, \$1.98, \$2.45; Pongee, \$3.25, \$3.45, \$3.95; Voiles, 98c to \$3.95.

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NORWAY, MAINE

WEST BETHEL
The steam mill has started up for work, having been shut down since July.
Miss Grace Farwell went to Boston, Saturday, called there by the serious illness of her friend, Mrs. Beman.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Goodridge went to Portland, Saturday, in the hospital where Mr. Goodridge will receive treatment for his eyes. Mrs. Goodridge returned home Monday evening.
Opening display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.—Adv.
T. W. Yashaw and family are expected home from the woods, Wednesday. They have been working for the Herrin Mills Co.

George Bennett and H. A. Gilbert are at home from the woods.
Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., was at Dexter Mills, recently.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson is ill.
Mrs. J. E. Pike is in ill health this spring. She is being attended by Dr. R. B. Tibbitts.

A Retreat
"And you call this your music room!"
"Yes," replied Mr. Camron.
"But there are no musical instruments in it."
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BETHEL, MAINE

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Dorris and Marion Frost were in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Francis Abbott returned to her work in Connecticut, Monday.

Mr. Scott Goodridge of Upton was in town last Thursday on business.

Mr. William Forbes is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Forbes.

The Westcott Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Thursday afternoon.

Corp. Herbert Bean of Lewiston was the week end guest of friends in town.

Miss Irene Briggs of Albany is the guest of Mrs. Fred Wheeler and family.

Miss Abbie Smith of Fryeburg is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Twaddle and family.

Mr. O. B. George went to Boston, Monday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Harriet Greene.

Mrs. Angie Earlin went to Portland, Thursday, to visit Mr. Fitzmaurice Vail and family.

Mr. Shuchan, the postoffice inspector, made the Bethel office an official visit on Tuesday.

Mr. Howard Carter of South Paris was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter.

Mrs. Kelley and Parker Allen of Bryant's Pond were guests at L. L. Carver's, Thursday.

Mr. Clyde Lowe of Bryant's Pond was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Chas. Cole, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean are receiving a visit from their nephew, Mr. Howard Wagg, of Auburn.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and Miss Marion Bean went to South Paris, Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Ermine Boudreau of Milan, N. H., is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle will have a foot sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' store, Friday afternoon, March 28th.

The 26th Division in which most of our local boys have been fighting, stands tenth in the casualty list, having 8,935 casualties.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail of Portland are being felicitated on the birth of a daughter, born Wednesday, March 12.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. William Godwin, formerly of Bethel, at the home of her brother, Mr. Abner West, in Ellsworth, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearth, who have been in New Hampshire for the past year or so, have returned to Bethel and opened their home on Vernon street.

Mrs. Harlan Clough of Bangs, Mass., and Mr. Clinton Barker of Togus, Me., who came to attend the funeral of Mr. Harlan Clough, returned to Bangs, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas LaRue went to Whitefield, N. H., Saturday, returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. LaRue. They are occupying the flat over W. C. Bryant's store.

Friday night the store of J. U. Farington was broken into and several dollars' worth of goods taken. The culprits have been apprehended and have made their confession.

George L. Haskins, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, for this district was in town, Saturday, in his official capacity assisting income tax payers in filing their returns under the Federal law.

Saturday afternoon, March 22, there will be a social at the Universalist chapel from 2:30 to 5. A short program will be given about 3 o'clock. Good singing and candy will be on sale. Free admission. Everyone invited to come and have a happy afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvanus Brown was taken to Dr. Connel's hospital in Portland, Friday. She was accompanied by her husband and father, who returned Saturday, as it was not found necessary to perform an operation at once. Her sister, Mrs. Anna Brown, is caring for her children during her absence.

Wednesday afternoon, March 13, the Universalist Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Sidney Jodrey. After the regular business meeting a very interesting program was given, each member presenting a paper. Mrs. Heston and Mrs. Marshall Hastings are serving as the entertainment committee for March. Both ladies understand the art of making the program very interesting.

Miss Edith Abbott returned to her work in Georgia, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook was in Gilead last week doing dressmaking.

Mr. G. L. Thurston was a business visitor in South Paris on Tuesday.

Mr. Mike Marshall broke camp last week and returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball was the guest of her sister at West Sumner last week.

Mr. Ara Burgess of Worcester, Mass., is spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews of Portland are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Day of Bryant's Pond was the guest of Mrs. Perley Wing and family, Thursday.

Mr. N. R. Springer was in Berlin, Sunday, in the interest of the Centenary Movement.

Mr. Lee Clough of Boston was called to Bethel last week to attend the funeral of his brother.

William McKay, who has been serving with the A. E. F. in France, returned to Bethel, Monday.

Mr. A. Van Don Kerckhoven went to Orono, Monday, to attend a conference of the County Club Leaders.

Opening display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.—Adv.

Mr. Alanson Tyler went to Portland, Tuesday, to meet his son, Howard Tyler, who has returned from overseas.

Mrs. C. R. Rice of Norway was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lena Durkee, who has been spending her vacation with relatives in town, returned to Auburn, Sunday.

All the latest styles in Millinery at L. M. STEARNS' Opening, Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29.—Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis entertained as dinner guests Tuesday Mrs. Lydia Barker and Miss E. E. Burnham.

Judge A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, Esq., and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mon. John M. Philbrook was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown, and family at South Portland, the first of the week.

Mr. James Kelley, an operator at the Grand Trunk station, is soon to move into the Chas. Cole rent on Mechanic street, recently vacated by Mr. Ray Crockett.

Mrs. Charles Lyon, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts, returned home Saturday. She visited with relatives in Auburn on her way home.

Miss Emma Clough of Lyan, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Carter, last week, being called to Bethel by the death of her brother, Mr. Harlan Clough. She returned home Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to West Paris, Monday, to attend the funeral of Rev. A. Millett of Greenwood. Service in the Universalist church, Rev. H. A. Markley assisting. Mr. Millett died March 16th.

Corp. Vivian Hutchins and Howard Tyler, who were among the first to volunteer from Bethel and who have seen active service in France, have been returned. Corp. Hutchins arrived Tuesday night and Tyler Wednesday morning.

A telegram was received from Hon. Wallace H. White, Jr., stating that Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, who is now serving with the Naval Reserve, has received the appointment as second alternate to take the examinations for the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Mr. Curtis Mason, son of Charles Mason, who has been attending a radio school at Harvard, spent a few days last week as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Thell. He started for his home in Los Angeles, California, Monday. This is Mr. Mason's first visit East and walking on snow was a new experience to him.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Dr. J. U. Gehring last Wednesday when the members of the Crockett Club were entertained by Mrs. Ella Durkee. A surprise party being given in honor of Miss Lena Durkee, who was spending a week with relatives in town. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant afternoon enjoyed.

WHERE THE POPPIES BLOW

In loving memory of George A. Mundy and Ralph B. Frost, who, for the sake of humanity, gave their lives on a field of battle in far off France.

There are sad lonely homes that I think of
As I sit by the fire light's glow,
There are graves that we cannot visit—
In France where the poppies blow.

There are mothers whose hearts are breaking
With their weight of weary woe;
As in vain they long for their stalwart sons
Who sleep where the poppies grow.

And often they look towards the East
In the morning's early glow,
And their hearts are far away with them
In France where the poppies blow.

Oh! many and many a parent
Will dream as the sun sinks low;
Of a soldier brave who sleeps so sound
Where the bright crimson poppies blow.

And many the friends whose eyes grow dim
While hearts beat sad and slow,
When they knew the lads would ne'er return
From the fields where the poppies grow.

Many a comrade was with our boys
In that fight, always facing the foe,
Oh! many have answered God's roll call
By the light of the poppies glow.

Oh! dear little mothers of soldier men
Let not your joy and tears flow—
God and His angels guard well the graves
Where the sweet sleepy poppies grow.

There billows of peace all glistening white
Shall gleam as pure as snow;
And not a wave a'er each soldier's grave
In France, where the poppies blow.

And some day, when the roll is called,
And to Heaven's fair realm you go,
To greet you there, your boys will come
From the land where the poppies grow.

Addie Kendall Mason.
Bethel, March, 1919.

ALBANY

Herman Cummings, who has been spending a few days at home, returned to Norway, where he has employment in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Nellie Grover has gone to Lynn to visit her son, Wm. McNally.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews recently visited their son, Arthur Andrews, at Bryant's Pond.

Charles Marston has sold his farm to Mr. Hill of Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Olive Wardwell, who has been in Richmond nursing for some time, has returned home for a much needed rest.

Misses Sule Lewis and Alta Cummings were guests of Mrs. Evander Whitman, Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Andrews and Roy were guests of her cousin, Mrs. Abel Andrews, recently.

Mr. Perley Andrews and wife are guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles G. Beckler.

Opening display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th.—Adv.

The dead sure thing is often more dead than sure.

Mr. O. L. Cobb of Lewiston was a business visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Grace Day has returned from Portland and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood.

Mrs. Annie Rounds of Milan, N. H., is the guest of Mr. Ceylon Rowe at Mrs. F. M. Wood's.

Mr. Frank Kendall was in West Paris, Sunday, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Ring, and family.

"Mr. Fred H. Howe at Bethel is offering for sale the well-known Stockbridge and Bowker brands of fertilizer, which have been on the market for over forty years. The great demand for food abroad and the promise of high prices should encourage the placing of immediate orders. Avoid delay in planting and shipping by ordering now."

Official notice has been received at the Bethel post office that all former first class postal rates will be resumed July 1st. The present rate of three cents for letters of one ounce and each fraction over that weight, which has been in force ever since the declaration of war will be returned to the old two-cent rates and postal cards, which were raised to two cents at the same time, will be returned to the former rate of one cent. It may be of interest also to state there will be a new issue of postage stamps to be known as Liberty Stamps. They are now being printed and post offices will undoubtedly receive their supplies soon.

COTTAGE STUDIO NOTES



When he comes home—there should be a new portrait to record the event.

Make the appointment for him, NORWAY, MAINE

GOVERNMENT SEEDS

A letter from Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., states that his supply of seeds for distribution is now available and packages can be obtained either by writing to him or applying at the Citizen office.

William Hamann, who recently turned from Camp Devens, is now in the Bethel Public Market.

Mrs. Rebecca Israelson and daughter, Bertha, of Pine street are giving a visit in Bethel and New York.

Mrs. John Elliott has received her son, Fred, who is in the U. S. for service between this country and France, a pillow top beautifully embroidered. In the center are the American and French flags which are words in arch shape, "Souvenir France." He also sent a French flag that has been all through the war, a shell for a 35mm gun.

Lieutenant Harry Ruff is on his way from France. Mr. Ruff will go to York to meet him as soon as he arrives and will remain with him until he is discharged.

The financial committee of the Bethel Hospital Association has made appeal for the contribution of \$2 from the citizens of Rumford toward the maintenance of the hospital.

have no doubt that citizens will respond generously to this local call for so worthy a cause.

Milton LaCourse and Russell Taylor of Rumford, students at Bates College are among the prize speakers in the vision of Freshman Deas. The speakers began this week. Taylor and LaCourse were prize speakers in Stephens High school of Rumford.

Mrs. Ralph T. Parker of Penobscot street has been confined to her bed for many weeks, having serious trouble with one of her feet.

Mr. Henry Moreh, a Norwegian, who has been in this country for about 10 years, and has been employed at Oxford mill, leaves very soon to return to his home in Norway.

Mr. Albert Lorentzen of Rumford who is employed as a mechanic in the aerial department of the Service of country, and who is stationed just outside New York City, is enjoying a day's furlough with friends in town.

The International Paper Company plant went on a four days' per week schedule on Monday of this week and further orders from the New York office. This also affects the Continental Paper Bag Company, which also has gone on to a four days per week schedule. Lack of orders is given as the cause.

Watertown, Mass., High school won the Massachusetts school title in basketball, and who have been named as the strongest schoolboy team around Massachusetts, were defeated at the hands of Rumford High school here in Rumford at Mechanics Institute on Friday evening last, with score of 25 to 23. This victory added another laurel to the season slate of the Rumford team, they having yet lost a single battle. Rumford has a ready claim to the Maine title in basketball, and now extends its claim all New England, as the champions team in basketball.

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Room for all will be run on clean and up-to-date plans.

Miss Yvette Gonyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gonyea of Penobscot street, is acting as one of the assistant teachers in the Stephens High school.

DIXFIELD

The funeral service of Mrs. Nancy Dorr Ricker, whose death occurred Saturday afternoon was held Monday at 10 o'clock P. M. at the home of Mrs. Emily Tainter, where she had made her home the past few years. Mrs. Ricker had been in feeble health for several years. Her death was due to bronchial pneumonia, from the effects of which she had been ill about two weeks. She was the widow of Wentworth Ricker, whose death occurred Jan. 27, 1907. She leaves three sons, George W., Charles P., and Willis H., of this town; one daughter, Mrs. Maud E. Cummings, of Rumford, who was with her mother during her last illness; two brothers, Samuel, and Scott Dorr of Mexico, and several grandchildren. The interment was in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Ricker was about 81 years of age.

The 10th anniversary of Monitor Chapter, O. E. S., was observed Tuesday evening, March 11, at Masonic Hall, as Past Masters and Past Patrons night. The roll call of the sixteen past officers was responded to by original sayings, quotations and by letter. Mrs. Sarah Putnam, the originator, and first worthy Matron of Monitor Chapter, now living in Lewiston, sent greetings, which were much appreciated by all the members of the order. Special thoughts were given as a memorial to the name of George J. Merrill the first Worthy Patron of the Chapter, whose death occurred March 2, 1918, and also to Mrs. Sybil L. Dillingham, whose death occurred May 19, 1917. A short historical sketch of the Masonic order was given by J. M. Holland, the present Worthy Patron of Monitor Chapter. An interesting entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, speeches and impersonations was given at the close of the meeting. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a past patron's jewel to J. M. Holland who is serving his eighth term as Worthy Patron. Rev. R. E. Gilkey, who did the honors, remarked that Brother Holland should be cited for bravery in serving so faithfully and well, and in going over the top at every battle, and it was a pleasure to decorate him with a badge of honor. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and a social hour enjoyed. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

The Advance Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ada E. Murch. The following interesting program was carried out: Quotations from H. W. Longfellow were given in response to the roll call; A paper by Mrs. R. E. Gilkey, "The Masonic Doctrine"; A historical sketch of the life and works of Nathaniel Hawthorne by Mrs. W. M. Pease; A paper on the first steamboat, and first locomotive, by Miss Elizabeth Chapman. A short time was devoted to the "Word Study," followed by discussions of various topics brought before the meeting. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 26, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Gould.

WEST PARIS

The remains of Sewall A. Millett were brought here from South Paris, Monday, and the funeral held at the Universalist church. Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiated, assisted by Rev. H. A. Markley, pastor at the church. Mr. Millett had been in poor health for about two years but death resulted from a shock which he suffered a few hours before his death. He was at the home of his son, Percy, when he died. Mrs. Millett also died at the home of her son, Harold, at South Paris a few weeks ago. Their home was in Greenwood on the farm where they had lived all their married life. Mr. Millett was the son of Samuel and Isabel (Rogers) Millett and was born in Greenwood. He married Cora S. Millett of Greenwood and five sons were born to them: Percy and Harold of South Paris, Alger of Auburn, and Roy and Montie of Greenwood. Two brothers, Fred and Bert Millett of South Paris, and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Robinson and Mrs. Elta Curtis of Oxford and Mrs. Luella Dean survive.

Mrs. Christina Emmons passed away Wednesday noon after a short illness from pneumonia. She was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Shepard) Emmons, and was born May 11, 1834, at Biddeford. She was united in marriage with Daniel Emmons of Kennebunkport, and six children were born to them, four of whom survive: Eben Emmons of Wayne, Delia, wife of Edgar Morgan, of Greenwood, Addie, wife of Horace Noyes, of Bryant's Pond, and Mrs. Abbie Hayes of Seaford, Florida; also two sisters, Phoebe Emmons, aged 87, and Mrs. Betsey Smith of Kennebunkport, and a brother, Millard Emmons, who has most kindly cared for her in the home where she had lived for several years with her brother, David Emmons and wife until their death. Mrs. Emmons lived in Greenwood for a long time with her parents after the death of her husband. She was a kind woman, respected and had many friends. Her religious preference was Baptist. The funeral was held Friday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Hathaway of the Federated churches officiated. Mrs. S. T. White and Ella Z. Berry sang two selections. There were pretty flowers. The interment was in the family lot in West Paris Cemetery.

G. A. Smith was called to Biddeford, Friday, by the death of his sister.

The annual meeting of the Good Will Society of the Universalist church was held Wednesday and the following officers elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Lewis C. Bates.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Elroy B. Davis.
Sec.—Mrs. Lewis M. Mann.
Treas.—Miss Delia H. Lane.
Mrs. Abner Mann went to Portland, Friday.

Rev. H. A. Markley preached at a union service at South Woodstock last Sunday.

Next Sunday Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel will exchange with Rev. H. A. Markley. The church service will be at the usual hour.

West Paris Orange visited Franklin Orange at Bryant's Pond last Saturday. A good number of grangers attended.

West Paris Orange worked the third and fourth degrees.

Granite Chapter, O. E. S., received three candidates into membership last Thursday evening. A supper was served to the members. During the social hour there were remarks by Rev. H. A. Markley and Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler read an original poem, "The Boys in France," which was much appreciated. The doctor wrote several poems during the time he was overseas, some of which will be read at the Welcome social this Wednesday evening.

Many friends here learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Isabelle (Young), wife of John W. Whitman of Mechanic Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Whitman were natives of Greenwood, but resided for several years in this village.

Mrs. F. S. Farum attended the mill very openings in Boston last week.

Mrs. H. Y. Bacon visited her brother, Horace Noyes, and family at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Rev. H. J. Hathaway has received a unanimous call to remain with the Federated churches another year.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist and Baptist Church Federation held at the Methodist church, a goodly number was present, including a delegation from North Paris and Greenwood. It was voted to continue the union services for another year, and an unanimous call was extended to Rev. H. H. Hathaway to remain another year as pastor. Following are the officers:

Chairman—P. L. Wyman.
Secretary—Mrs. Marilla M. Coburn.
Treasurer—Mrs. Laura W. McKee.

Committee—Mrs. Edna Patch, Harry Brock, Eliza Emery, Dana L. Grever, Miss Z. Berry of West Paris; A. D. Little, and Mrs. Ella Andrews of North Paris, and Sylvester Cole of Greenwood.

West Paris High school presented the operetta, "Patched Puppies," Friday evening, to a crowded house. The operetta reflected much credit both to the cast and the coach, Mrs. D. J. Pitts, and will be repeated later in the season. A sociable was enjoyed after this program, and ice cream and candy was on sale.

ANDOVER

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Mrs. Edward Akers was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bodell, Tuesday.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening with twenty members present. Mrs. C. A. Rand and Charles Poor were the first prizes, and Mrs. Clayton Sweet and Fred Bartlett the second. Dainty refreshments were served. The entertaining committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap.

P. P. Thomas was in Quebec on business last week.

Y. A. Thurston left Monday for a visit with his son, Cadre Thurston and wife, of Wilkesburg, Pa. Mrs. Thurston accompanied him to Boston and will remain there a few days with her brother, Freeman Bodell, and family.

The young people's whist met Thursday evening at their hall with a good attendance. Delicious refreshments were served.

L. R. Hall is doing chores for Y. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Hagland Ayerell and three children returned home from Montana last week.

Viola Learned is working for Mrs. David Campbell.

Hon. A. E. Stearns and wife from Rumford, were guests of Charles Bartlett and wife Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Crocker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Howe, at Rumford, has returned to her home in Andover.

Mrs. William Learned returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Aldrich, in Haverhill.

The King's Daughters were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Rev. J. N. Atwood addressed the Camp Fire girls, Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Young people meeting in the evening at the parsonage.

Ed Hewey was at Frye, Monday. George Glover of Durham attended the funeral of his father, Lucius Glover, last week.

Louise Mountain Hall will give their drama in the town hall, Monday evening, March 24th.

Mrs. Herbert Morton has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Learned, Jr. Mrs. Learned was operated on for appendicitis at the McCarly Hospital, Tuesday of last week. The operation was entirely successful and she is doing nicely.

Eunice Holly and sister from Rumford have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Crocker.

Supt. Merrill of Mexico was in town last week.

Joel Morton had the misfortune to injure his hand quite badly last week by sawing it between the fingers while sawing wood with the gasoline engine.

E. J. Pratt's little daughter was quite ill last week with heart trouble.

L. R. Hall and W. W. Perkins attended the Pomona Grange at West Paris last week, Wednesday.

GROVER HILL

Raymond Tyler is staying with the Misses Ida Haselton and Rachel Mayberry during his mother's absence at Portland. Mrs. Fred Shaw took Alice, the little granddaughter, home with her.

All the latest styles in Millinery at L. M. STEARNS' Opening, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.—Adv.

Mrs. Alta Whitman Laurie visited friends at Bethel last week.

Mrs. Roy Andrews from Bethel visited relatives in the place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Tyler and three little boys from East Bethel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler and other friends in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler went to Portland, Saturday. Mr. Tyler will remain for a while at Dr. Conain's Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Eliza Spence went to Newry, Friday, where she will visit for a while with her sons and daughters in that town.

Mrs. Ella Lyon returned Saturday from a seven weeks' visit with relatives in Massachusetts. Mrs. Lyon visited with friends in Auburn on her way home.

Mr. Fred R. Wheeler and family from Bethel were at A. B. Grover's, Sunday. Mrs. Anna Stearns has finished work for Mrs. Harry A. Lyon and returned to her home at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. M. P. Tyler went to East Bethel one day last week and purchased a fine Durham animal 13 months old. We think all who have been ill are improving.

Mr. F. A. Maudt has a flock of early lambs.

Mr. Samuel Grever and Lillie Baker from Mason were guests at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover's one day last week. Opening display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 23th and 24th.—Adv.

READ ON THE

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Confess—Yes, and I don't imagine she'll ever get a chance to dispose of the property.

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RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including real estate, (except those shown in b and c), \$49,116.04

2. U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value), \$10,000.00

3. U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged, 27,500.00

4. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2, 4, and 4 1/4 per cent, unpledged, 40.00

5. Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged, 43,400.00

6. Total loans, securities, etc., other than U. S. Bonds, 43,400.00

7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription), 1,050.00

8. Furniture and fixtures, 448.00

9. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks, 63,213.65

10. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items, 1,401.64

11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 500.00

12. Interest earned but not collected—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due, 400.00

13. Total, \$209,069.33

14. Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00

15. Surplus fund, 10,000.00

16. Undivided profits, 12,724.78

17. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 237.48

18. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximately), 400.00

19. Circulating notes outstanding, 9,200.00

20. Individual deposits subject to check, 152,238.38

21. Dividends unpaid, 33.75

22. Total, \$209,069.33

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1919.

A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: E. M. WALKER, C. K. FOX, IRA C. JORDAN, Directors.

BRYANT'S POND

The Douglas steam mill at North Woodstock is again in operation for the season's sawing. They have five hundred cords of birch to saw into squares for the Brown Novelty Co., located at Steep Falls, and nearly a quarter of a million of pine to cut up for local parties.

This has been a very successful winter for lumbering in this section and large shipments of all kinds have been made from this station. The Dearborn Spool Co. have received at their mill yard nearly a thousand cords of birch which has been hauled in from nearby lots, besides they have many thousands of squares coming by rail from other points.

Ernest Gammon has recently moved here from Milton Plantation with his family and is occupying the Whitman cottage, near the parsonage.

Winfield Noyes has rented his farm to Albert Rasmussen and will move to the village, occupying a part of the widow Sweitzer house. Mr. Noyes will have charge of the Woodstock road patrol this year.

It is reported that there is to be a renewal of building this season on the Ellery properties and that carpenters from New Hampshire will have charge of the work.

Rev. H. B. Markley of West Paris, Universalist, is supplying each Sabbath at the Valek church in South Woodstock.

Mrs. Mary Jackson is boarding at the home of Mrs. Anna Clark in the north part of the town.

Very little maple syrup has been made here so far. The principal orchards are at South Woodstock where some fifteen hundred trees have been tapped.

RUMFORD POINT

The high school gave a whist party Friday evening. Fifteen tables were filled and a good sum was realized.

G. W. Curtis fell Friday night and dislocated his right shoulder. Dr. Harold Stanwood was called to replace it.

Mrs. John Elliott was able to ride to the Falls, Sunday. She will stop a few weeks with her sister.

John Hopkins went to Paris, Friday, and traded his horses for an auto with Ripley & Fletcher.

Mrs. H. E. Hutchinson and Dr. Abbott are improving.

Police officer Ivan Stone was home, Monday.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

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EAST SUMNER

Mrs. H. G. Stephens, who has been quite ill with the grip, is improving. Beryl Russell assisting her with her work.

Rev. F. P. Dresser gave an interesting sermon at the Baptist church, Sunday, from Romans 12:1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Palmer have returned home after several weeks spent with their children in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

David Tinkham has finished work for John Libby and is at work in the saw mill.

The drama, "Deacon Dubbs," given by the young people of Union Grange at their hall, March 16, was very good. The parts were all well taken and a large crowd greeted them. Over sixty-two dollars was taken at the door. Ice cream and cake were on sale and a dance followed.

Last Tuesday night Bethel High school gave their senior drama, "Professor Pops," to a good house.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson is very poorly. Perley Robinson is sawing wood in this vicinity with his gasoline engine.

Several from here attended the Hallat Corps dinner and entertainment at West Sumner the 13th. There was a good attendance.

Union Grange visited Mountain Grange, North Bethel, Saturday, the 15th.

Mrs. H. B. Braden spent Monday with her father, W. P. Hayford, in Hartford.

Miss Della Gibbs is the guest of relatives in Hartford and Sumner.

Little Doris Stephens was presented with a piano by her grandparents, Mrs. R. G. Stephens, recently.

An off day

You may have an off day occasionally. It may follow eating too heartily, it may come from overwork or perhaps from exposure when fatigued. A dull, heavy, tired feeling in the morning, a headache or a cold in the early stages, these symptoms warn a person for doing his best, and may lead to illness if neglected. There is a remedy, safe, sure and reliable, which should be in every household for just such emergencies, the true and original "F. F. Atwood's Medicine." It may be safely used by persons of any age, from children to those well advanced in years. The best way to keep well is to prevent illness, and a teaspoonful or two of this old standard remedy will often prevent serious illness if used at the beginning of trouble.

POEMS WORTH READING

THE SPRING HUNT
Deborah Gould
The pussies scampered out in haste,
In their fluffy coats of gray,
For they heard a wind-spoken warning
Of the hunt for the little hare.
O'er the hilltops far away.

Each started up to a snug little perch,
On the branches brown and bare,
And watched the wind-spoken gallop
By the post.
A hunting of merriment here.

Then each tiny pussie felt fast asleep,
With a drowsy nod and yawn,
And watched the wind-spoken gallop
By the post.
Tucked under his silvery fur.

And the little folk coming home from school,
With merry frolic and shout,
Called, as they ran by the swift brook side,
"Hunt! The pussy willows are out!"
Waltham, Mass.

SPRING
The warm spring days are coming,
My heart bounds with delight;
The birds will soon be showing
Their red, pink and white.

The cold dark days are over,
The bright sun shines on high;
We feel the breath of summer
As it goes floating by.

The trees will soon be leaving,
The earth put on its green;
And soon upon the common
The robins will be seen.

And nature smiles in gladness,
The birds begin to sing;
Of all the seasons of the year,
I love the beautiful spring.

SPRING
By Rev. T. B. Perry
Through and through grim winter's
mail of snow
Rush the flaming arrows of the sun;
All his flashing arms and gleaming
treasures
Fall a spell to hot Hyperion.

Come, O spring, for fruit of storms is
dying,
And the sea is growing bright and
salutary;
It's its glancing waves with footsteps
dying
Hither harken from thy isles of balne-

ments, and skies will lose their wintry
sadness,
Heaven, and all the swelling buds will
break,
Laugh, and all the streams will leap
for gladness,
For and it is the drumming earth
awake

All the birds shall pour to greet thy
coming
Hither harken, gladdest wanderer,
And the heavy bear with drowsy beam
may
Gather thine ear when thou art tired
of play

And all wood shall gaily do to greet
thee
Glede fair and robe of golden sheen,
As the flowers shall bloom and blush
to meet thee,
Dancing thee with beauty like a
queen

And when of old thy coming thrilled
us,
Hither the days of gladness back to
send;
Many winters now, alas! have chilled
us,
We would taste the wine of youth
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NEWBY

The people here were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Gladys Davis Ryan last Saturday night. She came here with her parents a few years ago and remained until a little more than a year ago when she went to a home of her own. She was a girl who was much respected by all and had endeared herself to all those who knew her here as elsewhere. She leaves behind her own family a large circle of friends to mourn her early death. P. B. Douglas and G. H. Learned are doing working for Tobeths. Mrs. Douglas' brother, Mr. Cutting, who has spent the winter with her, started last Wednesday for Flint, Michigan. He is intending to return in May. Mrs. L. F. Bartlett of Bethel is staying a few days at W. N. Powers. Opening display of new goods at L. M. STEARNS', Friday and Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd.—Adv.

THE DAYS OF SPRING
I wait. I wait with patient heart the season that I know.
When blossoms of the cherry and the plum begin to blow;
It will not be so long, perhaps, it will not be so long,
Before the gates shall tremble wide to greet the robin's song,
Before the crocus will lift up its golden head and smile,
And life with love go arm-in-arm across the garden stile.

The redbuds are upon their way, the apple boughs will soon be pink with coronations of the fruit; spell of June,
The mocking bird will lift his lay, the swallow dip and rise,
And all the world put on that light that warms the holy skies;
And in our hearts we'll feel its spell, and in our souls its cheer—
The spirit of the spring that makes the gladness of the year.

WHAT WAS HIS CREED?
He left a load of anthracite
In front of a poor widow's door,
When the deep snow, frozen and white,
Wrapped the street and square, mountain and moor.
That was his deed;
He did it well.
"What was his creed?"
I cannot tell.

Bliss "in his basket and his store,"
In sitting down and rising up,
When more he got, he gave the more.
Withholding not the crust and cup
He took the lead
In each good task
"What was his creed?"
I did not ask.

His charity was like the snow,
Soft, white and silent in its fall;
Not like the noisy winds that blow
From whirling trees the leaves a-pail
For flower and weed
Drooping below
"What was his creed?"
The poem may know.

He has great faith in leaves of bread
For hungry people, young and old;
And hope inspiring words he said
To him he sheltered from the cold.
For man must feed
As well as pray.
"What was his creed?"
I cannot say.

In words he did not put his trust;
In faith his words were never writ;
He loved to share his cup and crust
With any one that needed it.
In time of need
A friend was he—
"What was his creed?"
He told me.

He put his trust in heaven, and worked
Ever along with hand and head;
And what he gave in charity
Sweetened his sleep and daily bread.
Let us take heed,
For life is brief!
Adopt his creed
And give relief.

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SOUTH PARIS

A very pleasant evening was recently enjoyed at Deering Memorial Methodist church, where the Men's Bible class of the Sunday school entertained the Ladies' Bible class. The teachers of other classes in the Sunday school were also invited guests. An oyster supper was served after which a program was given which included remarks by the pastor, Rev. D. F. Faulkner, also remarks by the president of the Board of Trustees, Winfield S. Starbird. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Herbert L. Nichols of Norway, formerly a pastor of the South Paris Methodist Episcopal church. His subject was "Sunday School Evangelism." A social hour followed.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray was in Portland for the day, Wednesday. Osmond Clifford, of the firm of Chadbourne & Clifford, loggers and lumber dealers, is on a business trip to Livermore.

Little Marjorie Wight, one year old daughter of Mrs. Florence Wight, is quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. William P. Morton has received word from her son, Raymond Penfold, that he has arrived at Newport News from overseas.

Hugh Monroe, who for a number of years has boarded and roomed in the home of Mrs. Phoebe Edgcomb of Myrtle street, has now gone to Mrs. Brackett's to board on account of the ill health of Mrs. Edgcomb.

Harold Abbott, who recently was discharged from the United States Army, is now employed in the paint shop at Paris Mfg. Co.

People of South Paris are glad to welcome driver Green back on the auto-bakery delivery once more.

Dr. James G. Littlefield is having an addition built on his house on Pleasant street which will include a new office.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley and daughter, Lucinda, are spending a few days in Portland on a visit to Mrs. Ripley's sister, Mrs. Monroe Farrar.

Harry Bryant of Mechanic Falls was in town, Friday.

H. W. Dunham of West Paris was in the village, Thursday.

Percy Walker recently visited his grandmother in Brownfield.

Miss Myrtle Bowker was at her home in East Sumner several days recently. Willis Edwards is making extensive repairs in the interior of his house on Pleasant street.

Hon. Alton G. Wheeler has purchased a farm in North Paris from D. B. Graves of Medford, Mass.

Harold Farrar, who has been working in this village, has returned to his home in West Rockfield.

Mrs. F. B. Howe of East Bethel was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kimball.

Dr. D. B. Bartlett left Thursday night for Boston, where he spent the two or three week end days.

Mrs. Mary Crockett, who has been visiting in Massachusetts, returned to her home in this village last week.

George Turner, who has been working in South Paris all winter with his team, has returned to his home in Rockfield.

The shanty on the south end of the Grand Trunk bridge, which was used by guards during the war, has been removed.

The 26th Division, in which most of our local boys have been fighting, stands tenth in the casualty list, having 8,955 casualties.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxim left Wednesday for Philadelphia to visit their daughter. They will stop on the way in Boston. They plan to be gone several weeks.

It is reported the New England Milk Producers Association has been given an option until October 1st to purchase the plants and business of the Turner Center Dairying Association. The purchase price has been fixed at \$770,000. The association has twenty creameries in Maine (one of which is in South Paris) and New Hampshire, and six distributing points the largest of which is located in Boston. The business was established first in Turner Center but it grew so rapidly that the plant in Auburn was constructed, which, for many years, was the largest creamery in the world.

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PRINCE ALBERT

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NEVER was such right-handed-two-fisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own, but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words to express your happy days sentiments!

Tappy red bags, tidy red tin, handsome pound and half-pound tin tins—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidifier with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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SCOUT WALL-SCALING CONTEST.

Everything else was being produced in proportion.

This gigantic preparation brought an early end to the war and saved thousands of lives. Victory Bonds will pay for this work which had been contracted for and was being delivered when the armistice was signed.

There are other purposes for which money is needed.

Part of our army of 2,000,000 men must be kept in Europe until the peace treaty is signed. These soldiers must be fed, clothed and otherwise maintained. Then they must be brought home.

The sick and wounded must be cared for in hospitals. The army must be demobilized. There are thousands of maimed soldiers, heroes of the great war, who must be taught self-supporting trades and given an opportunity to earn their living.

This reconstruction work at home must be carried on. The job must be finished.

The American people who furnished the money to win the war must supply it also to bring the nation back to a peace basis.

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"In reference to telephone conversation regarding boy scouts, I have two employed in the supplies division, army transport service, an messenger. Their duties as messengers require them very often to carry official documents of a confidential nature from the various government offices, etc. I believe boy scouts give more satisfactory service, due to their training, and can be relied upon to carry out strictly any instructions given them."

MADE A TOWNFUL OF SCOUTS.

The far-reaching effect of a commonplace act of kindness has often astonished a scout, who as a matter of course does a good turn whenever he finds an opportunity.

The scout executive of Scranton, Pa., became interested in a boy in a neighboring town who was at a hospital for a serious bone operation.

He spent much time with the boy, and when he passed his twelfth birthday in the hospital, the scout executive gave him the tenderfoot test.

Returning to his home town, a scout, this boy organized a troop and now has the whole town enthusiastic about scouting. "So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

DOINGS OF THE SCOUTS.

The boy scouts of Hattie, Mont., distributed literature throughout the city instructing the people about the work of the Y. M. C. A. and asking their aid.

In Waterbury, Conn., the Rotary club furnished 40 auto trucks, and 240 boy scouts collected piles of books sent out for the army camps.

McKeenport, Pa., scouts bought a second hand six cylinder auto for the purpose of teaching the boys something about auto repair.

VICTORY LOAN

IS A PEACE LOAN

Its \$5,000,000,000 Will Pay Our War Debts And Will Care For Sick and Wounded Men.

Once in a while someone asks: "What's the need of another Liberty Loan now that the war is over?"

Officials of the War Loan organization in this district have replied by outlining some of the purposes for which money will be needed by the Government next spring.

The amount raised by the Fourth Liberty Loan lasted only until December 1st. Expenditures are going on now at the rate of nearly \$2,000,000,000 a month. There will be a gradual reduction of treasury disbursements as the war debts are wiped out.

The revenue from taxes will not be sufficient to pay all the bills the people will be called upon to provide the money by subscribing to Government bonds. The issue will be for not more than \$5,000,000,000.

This enormous outlay of money is going to pay off the army of producers at home—the farmers, merchants, manufacturers and others.

America had just begun to fight when the Hun decided it was time to quit. Allied leaders expected the war to last another year and the United States Government was turning out ships, arms, ammunition and food with a view to overwhelming Germany next fall.

Treasury officials have revealed that America would have had a tank at the front for every seventy-five feet of the line in 1919—30,000 tanks! We would have had ten tons of mustard gas ready for shipment for every ton Germany could produce. Thousands of batteries of guns would have been in action for every one America had in 1918.

Everything else was being produced in proportion.

This gigantic preparation brought an early end to the war and saved thousands of lives. Victory Bonds will pay for this work which had been contracted for and was being delivered when the armistice was signed.

There are other purposes for which money is needed.

Part of our army of 2,000,000 men must be kept in Europe until the peace treaty is signed. These soldiers must be fed, clothed and otherwise maintained. Then they must be brought home.

The sick and wounded must be cared for in hospitals. The army must be demobilized. There are thousands of maimed soldiers, heroes of the great war, who must be taught self-supporting trades and given an opportunity to earn their living.

This reconstruction work at home must be carried on. The job must be finished.

The American people who furnished the money to win the war must supply it also to bring the nation back to a peace basis.

UNCLE SAM IS PAYING THE BILL

It Runs Into Billions of Dollars, But Those Billions Went Instead of Millions of Lives.

Uncle Sam has raised for his war chest an aggregate of \$17,552,000,000 through the medium of the four Liberty Loans. Shortly he is to ask for \$5,000,000,000 more.

This is needed for the completion of his war obligations.

Already some \$20,000,000,000 have been expended. Most of this next loan will have been spent before it is in Uncle Sam's hands. For Uncle Sam is cleaning up his contracts, paying his bills, as rapidly as possible.

The war will cost America more than any of the other allied nations. But they bore the brunt of the blood toll. Their greatest cost was in human life.

Where America's loss of life ran into the thousands, theirs went into the millions.

And but for Uncle Sam's participation, with his weight of men and money, the blood toll for all of us would have been inconceivably more staggering.

So whatever the financial cost America got off cheaply. Between dollars and lives there is no comparison. Dollars simply don't count. They will come back and the lives never will.

If six months ago, we had known that by lending the government \$5,000,000,000 we could have saved 100,000 lives, we would have furnished it at once.

But Uncle Sam's obligations stood, though the armistice was signed and the war ended. He stands to pay the bills. He must pay them.

We must help. It is our obligation. These doughboys fought for us, for YOU and ME, as much as for Uncle Sam. We are all one.

And we must pay those bills; bills for provisions, for munitions, for medical supplies and transportation, for soldiers' pay and soldiers' insurance. And when the "Victorious Fifth" Liberty Loan comes along take your share.

Letting save up to that end.

HOME TOWN HELPS

STRAIGHT ROWS PROVE BEST

Give Most Attractive Appearance to Garden, and in the End Also Save Much Labor.

If the garden is made in straight rows and beds of uniform size and shape it will not only present a more attractive appearance, thus adding to the gardener's pride in his work, but it will be much easier to cultivate. This latter fact is an important item for consideration, as the average city resident has none too much time in which to cultivate his garden and the work must be done if results are to be obtained. Frequent plowing, and extermination of every weed that shows its head above the ground—all these are necessary if the garden is to produce to the limit of its capacity.

To insure that the rows will be perfectly straight all that is necessary is a length of string cord sufficient to reach from end to end of the garden's longest dimension. At each end of the cord fasten a stout stake about two feet long and sharpened at one end so the stakes may easily be thrust into the soil.

In city and town gardens, where the space is restricted, it is best to have the rows run the long way of the garden—north to south if possible—planting several kinds of similarly grown vegetables, like green onions, carrots, radishes, etc., in the same row.

If you plant such crops as beets, radishes and onions in beds these can be made four to six inches high by digging narrow paths around the beds with a hoe and throwing the soil upon the beds.

When the drainage of the garden is not good it is well to grow cabbage, cauliflower and similar crops on small ridges thrown up with spade or hoe. Other crops, among them early peas and celery, should be planted in shallow trenches scooped out with a hoe. When these plants grow the soil is gradually worked back around the roots.

Since hoeing must start early and sometimes when the soil becomes crusted above the planted seeds it is necessary to break it, a few quick-growing radish seeds planted with other sorts will quickly spring up and show where the rows are.

BUILDING PLAN WORTH WHILE

Neighborhood Always Best Where Proper Attention Is Paid to That Highly Important Detail.

The average city allotment is spoiled because little or no attention is paid to architectural merit by the realtor. This is true because of the lack of appreciation of good lines in the formation of a building plan and its details of elevation. The attention can and will be saved when it is an appreciated fact that the employment of architectural ability raises the standard without increasing the cost, thus giving to the investor an asset which is dependable and sure of realization, both in actual value and desirability, because of stability and refinement expressed in the building.

The neighborhood where street after street is sold out without building operations being proceeded with or rigid enforcement of intelligent approval of building plans, is sure to be disappointing because of the lack of utility to the heterogeneous expression of ideas, much of which is so often very bad in execution.

Some one has said that an ideal is the framework of a fact. The average person endeavors to express his ideal in better surroundings. Hence it becomes a business worthy of careful study for the builder of houses to make them really homes.

The best neighborhood in which to live and rear a family is one where building activities are carefully guarded and the home-builder is assisted wisely and prudently in building his highest ideal of home according to his means.

Improving Architecture.

The citizen who builds can do much to raise the general standard of our homes by an understanding of a few of the true principles of architecture. The essentials are geometric planning, good proportions, symmetry and judicious use of features of merely decorative character. Where possible, the location of the house always should be planned in relation to the site with a view to giving the house a setting by the planting of proper shrubs and surroundings.

The prospective builder can advantageously study some of our leading architectural publications with a view to familiarizing himself with the best of various types of homes and with this knowledge he can do much to demand a better class of domestic architecture.

From a Novelty to a Necessity.

The backyard garden was a novelty for most of us last year, and we took it up as a fad with faddish eagerness. We shall need the garden more than ever this year, and it behooves us to consider it as a military and business proposition, not to be entered into in a spirit of bucolic levity, but with serious purpose and endless determination.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$58,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	187,780.53
Cash in Office and Bank	21,411.57
Agents' Balances	41,319.12
Interest and Rents	2,046.31
All other Assets	552.65
Gross Assets	\$309,110.31
Deduct items not admitted	13,643.15
Admitted Assets	\$295,467.03
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	\$295,467.03
Net Unpaid Losses	\$21,121.51
Unearned Premiums	103,537.38
All other Liabilities	8,241.54
Surplus over all Liabilities	72,246.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$295,467.03

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$142,476.05
Stocks and Bonds	2,225,078.22
Cash in Office and Bank	267,570.13
Agents' Balances	601,355.87
Interest and Rents	36,284.85
Gross Assets	\$3,772,414.16
Deduct items not admitted	\$3,772,414.16
Admitted Assets	\$3,772,414.16
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	\$3,772,414.16
Net Unpaid Losses	\$277,881.00
Unearned Premiums	1,524,141.13
All other Liabilities	600,000.00
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	683,212.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus

\$3,772,414.16

ETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$40,618.03
Stocks and Bonds	3,109,950.00
Collateral Loans	267,300.00
Stocks and Bonds	10,202,243.42
Cash in Office and Bank	3,702,571.85
Agents' Balances	2,976,500.53
Bills Receivable and Suspense Accounts	79,654.33
Interest and Rents	109,333.71
All other Assets	129,563,533.58
Gross Assets	\$149,987,996.42
Deduct items not admitted	129,986.03
Admitted Assets	\$149,788,100.39
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	\$149,788,100.39
Net Unpaid Losses	\$9,787,349.52
Unearned Premiums	\$5,889,794.10
All other Liabilities	117,347,802.84
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	12,164,633.03

Total Liabilities and Surplus

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THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.

OF NEW YORK, 92-94 LIBERTY ST.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate	\$1,218,835.45
Stocks and Bonds	45,157.78
Collateral Loans	14,105,525.53
Cash in Office and Bank	634,056.44
Agents' Balances	138,376.15
Bills Receivable	500.00
Interest and Rents	127,222.86
All other Assets	3,104,551.31
Gross Assets	\$19,373,018.10
Deduct items not admitted	2,097,086.06
Admitted Assets	\$17,275,932.04
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	\$17,275,932.04
Net Unpaid Losses	\$5,631,631.32
Unearned Premiums	\$7,289,014.23
All other Liabilities	\$1,655,286.49
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,659,020.17

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